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## **Gas Processors Association**

May 3, 2005

Ms. Ruby Cooper Office of Wastewater Management Environmental Protection Agency 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Room 7329F, EPA East Washington, DC 20460 Via email to Ruby Cooper cooper.ruby@epa.gov

Re: Print Copy of the Materials to be Presented at the Public Meeting to Discuss Technical Issues associated with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Stormwater Permit Coverage for Small Oil and Gas Construction Activities, May 10, 2005

Dear Ms. Cooper:

The Gas Processors Association (GPA) appreciates the opportunity to comment at the May 10, 2005 public meeting to discuss small oil and gas construction activities. The GPA has served the light hydrocarbon industry since 1921 as an international, incorporated nonprofit trade association. The GPA consists of approximately 110 corporate members that are engaged in the processing of natural gas into merchantable pipeline gas, volume movement, or further processing of liquid products from natural gas. Member companies represent approximately 92% of all natural gas liquids produced in the U.S. As such, the GPA has a direct interest in this proposed rulemaking and in the protection of waters of the U.S. as it pertains to the oil and gas industry.

Attached is a copy of the presentation to be presented at the May 10, 2005 public meeting. Mr. Tom Fisk, Senior Environmental Specialist with Duke Energy Field Services, LP will present these comments at the meeting on the behalf of the GPA.

We are available to provide information to assist the EPA in fully understanding the impact of the rule on the gas industry. If you need any additional information on these comments please contact Mr. Tom Fisk at (303) 595-3331.

Sincerely,

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